

REMARKS

Claims 18-34 are now in the application. Applicant hereby elects Group II drawn to an implant. Claims 18-30 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 31-34 are drawn to non-elected invention, method of using the implants of the present invention. Claims 31-34 may be cancelled by the examiner upon the allowance directed to the elected invention. Claims 1-17 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The amendments to the claims and new claims do not introduce any new matter.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

In the event that the examiner believes that an interview might advance the prosecution of this application, the attorney noted below is available at the number below

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